

which copies are upon the pediment of the statue of Franklin recently presented by Mr. Harjes to the City of Paris.

In accepting these beautiful examples of a difficult art, this Society returns its heartiest thanks to Mr. Harjes for his thoughtful generosity, and assures him of its thorough appreciation of the manner in which he has enriched France and America with appropriate gifts. Such acts of liberal patriotism promote mutual sympathy and amity among nations.

The American Philosophical Society will prize these gifts as enduring ornaments and choice possessions, and upon its walls they shall forever tell their story of the beneficent labors and unending fame of its illustrious founder.

The decease was announced of Prof. Dmitri Ivanovitch Mendeleef at St. Petersburg on February 2, 1907, æt. 73.

DR. DAVID L. EDSALL read a paper on "Occupational Poisoning," which was discussed by Profs. Goodspeed and Smyth, Mr. Goodwin, Dr. Keller and others.

*Stated Meeting March 1, 1907.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

Letter of acceptance of membership was received from Prof. August Weismann.

An invitation was received from the Board of Control of the Michigan Agricultural College inviting this Society to be represented at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution on May 28-31 next, at Lansing, and Dr. William Powell Wilson was appointed to represent the Society thereat.

DR. ALLEN J. SMITH presented a paper on "The Mosquitoes as Bearers of Diseases," which was discussed by Doctors Cleemann, Harshberger, A. E. Brown and Conklin.

*Stated Meeting March 15, 1907.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease was announced of C. Percy La Roche, M.D., at Rome, on March 12, æt. 73.

DR. LIGHTNER WITMER read a paper on "Clinical Psychology," which was discussed by Mr. Owen Wister, Prof. Conklin, Dr. Frazer and Mr. Witmer.

*Stated Meeting April 5, 1907.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

Invitations were received:

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Sweden inviting this Society to be represented at its celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Carolus Linnæus, at Stockholm on May 25, 1907.

From the Trustees of the United Engineering Society inviting the Society to be represented at the Dedication of the Building in New York given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie as a home for American Engineering Societies, on April 16th and 17th next.

These invitations were accepted and the President was requested to appoint delegates accordingly.

The decease of the following members was announced:

Albert S. Gatschet, Ph.D., at Washington on March 16, 1907, æt. 74.

Marcelin Pierre-Eugène Berthelot, D. ès Sc. at Paris, March 18, 1907, æt. 80.

John H. Brinton, M.D., at Philadelphia on March 18, 1907, æt. 74.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh read a paper on the "Scope and Possibilities of a Municipal School System" which was discussed by Professors Houston, Miller, Haupt and Snyder.

*General Meeting April 18, 19, 20, 1907.*

*April 18. Afternoon Session.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

The President opened the meeting with a brief address of welcome.

The following papers were read:

"Analogies Between the colonization of Ireland and Virginia,"

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